

REMARKS

In response to the requirement under 35 USC 121, to restrict prosecution to one of the inventions of:

Group I. claims 1-6; or

Group II. claim 7

The applicant selects the prosecution of Group I claims 1-6 at this time.

According to MPEP 803 "If the search and examination of an entire application can be made without serious burden, the examiner must examine it on the merits, even though it includes claims to independent or distinct inventions." In this case there is no serious burden on the examiner to examine all the groups of claims because the search for the selected claims will be sufficient for the examination of the non-selected claims as well as the selected claims.

Thus, the examiner should examine all the claims in the application.

The claims are definite and distinguished from the citations and Applicant respectfully requests the allowance of all the claims.

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